

Geo. E. Davenport.

My dear Mr. Davenport,
I am very glad to hear
of your success in the
wild fields of Mass. - in a late No. of the
Waverley Mag. in speaking
of finding you suspect a desire to
throw the locality of the
Tongue fern - I am happy to
inform you that it is found
in the same position in the
center - It grows on the lower part of
a lot below the garden near
the woods - in other localities also -
When I saw it it was immature
& I have no specimen - There are
some rose Orchids in the

Waverley Mag. Mass.
Aug. 20. 1872
To Geo. E. Davenport
Esq.

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Found it well at Wood masses -
also in Brook masses -
2 Lycopods -

Very Respectfully
Wm. L. Mc. Piper -

A Botanist told me that
brook moss had never
been found fructified in
America - I found plenty
of fruit on them -
although never so abundant
as it is in glaucocetes -

N. Calmarish Sept 2. 1892.

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport.

Yours of the 21st is received containing the M. quadruplex for which receive my thanks. Mendell Centre is high land cold covered with ponds & bogs - pine & Chestnut Woods. The following varieties of the *Orethia* family I found in the pastures below the Cong. parsonage at the left caught in the woods & bogs below & around.

Orethia Spectabilis (not as common as others.) *Orethia orbiculata*, *Hookeriana*, *Triangulata*, *Ciliaris*, but not as large as I found here in a bog with a *Elephantoglossis*. The one in Mendell may be the *cristata*. *Lacina grandiflora*. *obtusata* on the same ground grow the *Arthrocnemum Pogonia* sp. *Calopogon* *Cypripedium acutum* -

Georgina pubescens DC. The *Sarcocolla*
is also found - In a bog not
far from the location mentioned
I found a fragrant *Smilacina*
trifoliata I believe it is called,
it may be common but I
never met it before - Kendall
& vicinity seems to me a very
interesting field for a botanist
who is collecting - the ponds &
brook abound with water-
plants - May I mention some
white *Calopogon*s which
I found in a marsh here.
They were pure white in
company with the purple -
Wood does not speak of
them - & I have not seen -

I am greatly obliged for
those nos. of the *Haberley* - the
I feel grateful for the
notice you give to my
favorite *Flakaris* - I have

not recognised the yellow
water lilies, it be the one
Wood calls *Chrysopsis yelcata* -
I found a beautiful white one
called by Wood *Sericocarpus*
Solidagineus.

I found some *Hyppitys* of
a very bright scarlet growing
here - the pale yellow
common -

I enclose the yellow
flowered *Sarcocolla* - you
spoke of the *Leuco* - I thought
possibly you might not have
met this as it is not so common.
I this year I met here
I suppose it may be only
a state of the *Onoclea sensibilis*,
Even in this long letter I
am somewhat of an enthu-
siast - & do not often find
a botanist -

Respectfully

L. M. Piper -

W. A. Falmouth Oct 2 1872

Mr Geo E. Davenport -

I have
been looking among the Oracles
for the *Scand. Chauliophora*. It
has not yet appeared. I have
always found it after the
Oracles Sensibilia had been
made down. I am very
sure the variety *Oblique* -- grows
from the root of the Sensibilia the
rounded leaves would be first
bearing were it not for the ex-
haustion of the plants soil.
Butter -- if I find a good *Oracles*,
I will send it you that you
may explain to M. Moss -- How
the Specimens I found in
the *Oracles* are the same.

The sandy leaves for the fern *Selaginella rupestris*
with Mr. Woodward. I don't know the latter & I
don't know whether it is the *Batrachium* which I
neglected - also *B. dilatatum* which is not uncom-
mon. The orchid is *Epipactis atrorubens* - I think it is a very
changeable color. The roots are black & green.
(Probably) Among the *Geraniums* in bloom
is a beautiful rose colored variety, more
like the small *Geranium* *ovifidum*.
Color - The leaves are not seen black.
I think I have not seen *Geranium*
any beautiful little plant - *Geranium*
growth is the best possible - most below
have more the length of the

Geranium *ovifidum*
Wm. Roper.

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Substitute letter one

N. Falmouth Dec. 13. 1872

Mr. G. E. Swampscott -

At this late
hour please accept my grateful
thanks for the Waverly. I
think those articles of yours
on the Flaccas of Mass. will
attract the attention of
many to flowers in their
walks - & the beautiful
quotations of poetry - to the
gems of Wordsworth &
Bryans. The plants of Nov.
6th were duly received - I
feel more than paid
for the poor specimens. I
send you - The Water plants
were a very great addition
to my list - I am greatly
pleased. I take the liberty
to add one more to you

Which I do not remember seeing
in your Catalogue. I now
it labeled *Utricularia minor*.

I am sorry I have not
a better specimen of the
Orchis for your friend.
I sent to Gladly hoping
to obtain one but could not.
I send the one I have
had some time in
my herbarium - as I
know the locality ^{West Virginia} I
can obtain another for
myself. I should like
the *Orchis tridentata* - but
I would not have your
friend feel under any obli-
gations to me for the favor.
I am anxious to add to my
own list of plants & glad
to oblige others -

Very Respectfully
W. H. Riker.

N. Falmouth 13th July 1872
To Mr. G. E. Loomis

Sir -

I write
to inform you that the
mistake about the Orchis
is mine - I have the
tridentata I believe -

Mr. Faxon was very
generous with his plants -
those from Mt. Washington
are prized very highly -
You may not

care to be diverted
by any more specimens
now - This is my time
for arranging my plants
of last season - I find it
difficult to name them
that are left without
labels - Some illustrated
works would certainly
be a great help especially
with mosses & grasses -

The experiment with some
to preserve flowers must
be beautiful - especially
for Dorset boggers - Thank
you very much for the flowers
money - for the Harebells

In regard to Stachys
Alba - you thought
perhaps it might be

palustris - I found a few
specimens of what I
named palustris from
Woods - discriptiss. I take
the liberty to send one -
it is about the height of
all I found. I send also
an Orchis which I labeled
tridentata - My names
for plants are not at all
reliable. you have found
in this - Many thanks
for the assistance received
I only wish Mr. Doole
was here I could get
him to look over my
herbarium, I have now
about one thousand spe-
cimens & I fear there are
many errors in labels -

The Ebony fern
interested me very
much - I was not
aware of a variety -

Respectfully
Y^{rs} U. K. Piper

This small plant I found
in company with Myriophyllum
tuberosum
Wick's pond
N. Falmouth Mass.

This vicinity that I
can furnish you I
shall be most happy to
do so. I have preserved
specimens of most that are
found in the woods here
I species of Senecio give great
brightness to the fields now.
I will make a list of the
specimens I collect & send you
if you please - in a week.
or 2 or 3. - Then spring flowers
will disappear - I was very

happy to receive the
Horticultural Annual.
I always have a horticulture
room. If I lived near
Boston I should esteem it
a very great pleasure to
contribute flowers, to the
Society. Excuse this prolong-
ed note - Very Respectfully,
U. M. Piper.

Tolland, Mass.

Tolland June 16, 1873

Mr. G. E. Cavenpoint.

Yours of
June 13th is received. I
am happy to hear that
you are able to visit
the floral faunts. Thanks
for your kindness in
offering the specimens
of *A. Polkifolia*, I was
well satisfied with the
one I have - I have been
out today in a place
where I thought it might
grow but no signs of it.
I should very much
like to have specimens
of *Ledum lat.* & *Kalmia*

Glauca, if I can make
returns for them.

The *Borychium simplex*
I sent you - I found
in West Townsend Ct. -
They were plenty there.
I found a few in
Wendell - none in
Salmon Falls I don't
think they grow there.

In Wendell, I found
a few by the side
of the road in going
from the depot to
the Center - I found also
in the grass yard.
They grow on damp
soil, in Townsend
they grow beside the
Borychium virginicum,

I am sorry I have not
some specimens to send
you. Mr. C. C. Frost
Brattleboro Ct. knows
their location there - I
think I could obtain some
of them for you - I
have been looking for
the *Aspidium bulbiferum* -
I think it ought to be
found with the *A. Crista-*
tum & *Novoboracense*.

I am glad you are
successful in obtaining
ferns - I am anxious
to add to my collection,
but I fear I shall
be unable to make
returns for any you
may have to spare -
If there are any
plants that grow in

Tolland July 1, 1873
Mr. G. E. Carver

The plants
of June 26, came safely. I am
very thankful for them. The
little *pinguicula* is very in-
teresting. The form of *Co.*
is certainly very curious -
we may have another *ba.*
Thanks for your kindness in
offering me a specimen of
phoradorea - I happened
to find & since I recd. your
letter, I find no two alike
I believe. I found a poly-
podium which I have
not seen before. It is an
hexagonoptera (word perhaps)
they were not *fructu* *divia*
and you a specimen of
I find them *fructu* - I

have not seen the *Matthe*
-opterus here, I thought I
saw it this side of Westpa
in coming here this Spring
I like the arrangement of
Mr. Robinson's Check list,
am sorry I cannot name
my plants after Gray -

I should like a
specimen of the *Pogonantha*
teetala. I have never
found one - I send you
2 specimens of *reola*
rotunda - I enclose one
that interests me on ac-
count of its leaves &
manner of growth. It
may be the *rotunda* & if
so perhaps you
have it since the first
bloom in early the roots
are covered with little

purple flowers, - the leaves
enlarged, I enclose the
early & late specimen -
also some black masses
you may not care for
them. The *Reformer* is
very sparsely quilted.

I have not met
the *D. Spectabile* yet
if I do I will let
you -
Very respectfully

J. H. Piper -

I have all of the ferns
on the Check list I marked
with two lines -

The blacksmith's son
Willie Cahoon would be a
good guide if you require
me - You could easily go
for the ferns & or this in
half a day - If you took the
morning train down you
could have time at N. Fal
mouth & take a late train
to Wood's hole for the
vineyard I hope you will
be successful. In the
pasture as you go to the beach
& on the dry hills above the
little mushroom commonly
called "Earth Star" is found,
It is a curious mushroom. I
think - When dry its points
are curled up - & not so
observable - I am very grateful
for the Check list of Ferns -
Very Respectfully W. M. Piper

Tolland July 11, 1893.

Mr. Davenport -
Please.

accept my thanks
for the very interesting
and rare specimens
which I recd. last evening
also for the Check list
of Ferns - I am greatly
pleased & obliged -

I'm looking for
Or Chisos - last Monday.
I found little Baly-
Chisos - which I send
you - The locality of
No. 1 - was among the bushes
& high grass on the border
of a meadow - I sought

deliberately for other specimens I have more
I tried my little son
to look - but found no
more - No 2 grew on the
up land in the damp
woods with B-Virginia
na - I have found several
similar to No. 1 but none
so large I should like
to know how botanists
regard them - The
specimen like No. 1 -

I found in Wandee -
2 years since -

I am very glad to appear to go near that - just back
- led in the Viola - I thought from the Bay - Flay pond
it did not look precisely
like one I found in Wt-
but concluded it was the
same *rotunda* - I hope
to meet it in some
place here - Thanks for

specimen - but not that before -
The color in fact is doubtless
you will say I have the
Robinson is plenty I found
the - The *Waltocidia*
Auger - grows in a little
bog just below Capt. Arnold's
smallly half a mile from St.
Falmouth depot - The depot
master knows where Mr.
S. lives. The orchis grows
on Capt. Withers' Elder-
berry bog. There are 2 other

near that - just back
from the Bay - Flay pond
is close by now I am com-
ing with Gillies I presume - It
is a pleasant road half
a mile from the post office.
The postmaster can direct
you to the Pond or bogs -

Orchis orbiculata

was very much injured by
an insect - the leaves seem
very large - if you have no
specimens you might
have it under you got
a better one I found but
one specimen. The purple
orchis may be the *gimbrata*
the stem is slightly winged,
which answers to the fissura
in Wood's Botany. I have
some good specimens, if
you would like one I
will send one. The *gim-*
bata grew in the shade & are
more green than white in flower.
They were the best & all the
specimens I have found here.
If there are any other
plants you would like in
the list you can have them -

Tulane Aug. 21. 1873.

Mr. Darwinton -

Recd 2 My
Thanks for the package of
plants of Aug. 1st. I hope
you did not rob yourself of
the *O. lanceolata*, the specimen
I had was a very small one.
& I am very glad of a clue on
the 3rd fern I sent - I found
several specimens in 1869,
I am satisfied there is no
danger even of my neglecting
myself - I am very glad of the
little fern now known as the
true *Simplex* - I have not been
able to find any more specimens
of the *Matricariaefolium* - I am
not able to add to your list of *Vicia*,
I send the *V. Pickershamii* - as I found
it in Springfield, as I found it later

in Holland, the first is very peculiar,
 the latter is glabrous - The leaves
 I brought from the woods recently
 the roots of the peucedan, &
 Eriogonum are now in
 bloom & in fruit, I have never
 before examined the roots & did
 not know that they were
 fruit bearing. I found the little Sagina
 recently - I thought it might be a var.
 of the one you sent - Wood speaking
 the "decumbens" I am not sure
 of the name of the Veronica
 which I have labeled Serpyllodes.

I accept your kind offer &
 send a list of the plants marked
 with a circle, which I now
 have - I have some good
 duplicates of those marked
 with a cross +,

Very respectfully

J. H. Piper -

<i>Asclepias pulchra</i> (var)	Interspersed rings
" <i>purpurea</i>	<i>Pycnostachya</i>
<i>Arum Draconitum</i>	<i>Gysamachia</i> (sp.)
<i>Andromeda laciniata</i>	L. <i>Hydris</i>
<i>Azalea nitedum</i>	<i>Polygala virginica</i>
<i>Apocynum Androsaemum</i>	<i>Pentstemon</i> (sp.)
<i>Castanea vesca</i>	<i>Saxifraga virginica</i>
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	L. <i>Pernis</i> (sp.)
<i>Campanula americana</i>	<i>Senecio aureus</i>
<i>Chrysosplenium americanum</i>	L. <i>Babingtonia</i>
<i>Circa lutetiana</i>	<i>Chimaphila</i> (sp.)
C. <i>alpina</i>	<i>D. acris</i> (sp.)
<i>Eupatorium</i> (sp.)	<i>Ranunculus</i> (sp.)
<i>Hieracium Gronovii</i>	<i>R. abortivum</i>
ft. <i>canadense</i>	<i>Urtica</i> (sp.)
<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	<i>Grindelia</i> (sp.)
L. <i>Cordifolia</i> - L. <i>spicata</i> , (sp.)	<i>Osmorhiza</i> (sp.)
<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>	<i>Panax</i> (sp.)
<i>Panax quinquefolium</i>	<i>Pyrola</i> (sp.)
<i>Pyrola aristata</i>	<i>Monarda</i> (sp.)
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	<i>Pectanura</i> (sp.)
<i>Pectanura virginica</i>	

London Oct 8th 1872

My dear Mr. C. C. Conning

Section of plants was received
on my return from a
short journey - and I
take the first opportunity
to thank you for the very
interesting & valuable specimens
for the information relating
to the Onoclea Fern - to the
specimens of Veronica & to
the naming of Pulmonaria.

Regarding the latter I would
say that Mr. Frost & Brattle
- now of first discovered the
one I name "Fontinalis Fonti"
so he informed me, -

The aquatic plants
& the ferns give me so
much pleasure - I feel

under no more
obligation - I hope
of some kind something
that I can use
now. I try to you
call. This morning
I mailed a package
of the plants - you spoke
up according to my
wishing - I send 2 speci-
mens of *Utricularia* the one
marked 7. I call the *Putehea*
if you think otherwise please
inform me. The *Orchis*
orbiculata ^{Pursh} I visited often
in the woods - although I
found it as you will see
spoiled by an insect, the
underside of the leaves
when growing look frosty -
it is the only one I found. I
found them in Wendell.

I sent a specimen not
pressed at the *Orchis* I spoke
of as *Stulticia* - it is quite like
the *fimbriata* I don't know
whether the str. of the *Putoria*.
fimbriata is slightly winged.

I found some nice
specimens of *Epiphius*
virginicus. - As I was unde-
-ed for a specimen I sent
one - the *Polypodium* -
I don't desire information
in regard to the species.

Yours very truly
The Collector

Respectfully
John D. W.

W. H. Wood, Jr. 1872.

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Wm. A. Burleigh

U. S. ...

... *Adiantum* ...

of the Northern

Libanus. Receive him grate-

...found a good one in the same

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Rather the present season
I may advise -
Very truly &c.
J. H. Piper.

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Tolland June 15 1874

My Dear Mother -

Dear Sir

It is long
months, since your last
was received. The winter
was long in retreating from
these hills very. Had the
flowers appeared earlier
you would certainly have
heard from me - for we
never forget our floral
friends. The Viola rotun-
diflora & costata were
here this spring I purpose
sending you a package of
seeds tomorrow.

I have not looked for
the Botrychiaceae yet if
it is really for this
location - I attended
our Conn. Valley Botanical
Association last week at
Mt. ^{Holyoke} Ladies Seminary.

President Clark of the Ag-
Coll. of Amherst - discussed
on the animal plants -

Orosira - *Sarcocolla* -

Mr. Bishop on the Botry-
-chium - he thinks he has
made some new discoveries
about the root - The ques-
-tion was made - whether
the *Habenaria dilolata* and
Hypochaeris diffusa - being found

to be the same in various locations
as to justify the closest observation -

The same question was made
in regard to the *Pappus* species -
Parviflorum & *Pubescens* -

I hope to be able to repay
you in part for the many
joins I am indebted to you -
I look over with much
interest the transactions of
the Mass. Horticultural Society.
I can hardly imagine what
new things from the vegetable
world will be produced this
season - - Hoping to hear
that your health is such
that you will be able to
visit Florida's haunts and
enjoy the rich gifts of our

Swiland June 16, 1894

(- Mr. - Carpenter)

When I wrote
yesterday I did not know
as the plants I was to send would
require any explanation, I
now wish to ask you to
observe the yellow violets

(Viola pubescens) do you think
them a var. They seemed to be
more pubescent - much stouter,
some grew tall others just
out of the ground - they
all grew in the same loca-
-tion - with the pubescens. The
round leaved white violet, (2)
seems too unlike the blanda,
if indeed the one so abundant

in the woods is the Florida - the
peduncles - are quite len. & the
leaves, very pointed, the petals also
very acute. - I. is the Cuculotia I
suppose - the petals are very
different in color - - J. do you
think is the Sagittata? I send
a specimen of C. Canadensis.

They grow beautiful here - the
Corallorhiza Innata I found here,

5. Cornus Florida grows in

Granville Mass. now I hope
you will want

these plants - the rostrata
grew here - the primula
& rotundifolia also -

I have the promise of the
Selkirkii - I will send
you a specimen - if I get

one - Very truly Yrs. G. H. Sp.

Tolland July 25. 1874

Mr. Barnport.

You have
no doubt been look-
ing for a package
of *A. spinulosum*.
I am sorry to say
I have found no
fruiting specimens
yet. I am very desirous
of obtaining some
for you especially,
and shall go to
one of my places at
least - the intermediate
is most common here
that is just fruiting.
The season is later
on these hills. I
send you by this

mail a few Botrychium,
I found them with
the B. virginica - they
seem to me very much
like var. I shall the
O. ponderosa - I shot you
might want for ex-
change - The Claytonia
I came across in
an herbium - I
have never found
that species growing
in N. Eng. - I have
in press a rather
better specimen of
Orchis orbiculata
which I will send
you if it proves good
after drying.

The ferns you sent
were very acceptable
indeed - I hope you

will not send me
any plants that
you can exchange
with others to your
advantage. If there
are any plants of any
kind that I can
obtain for you I
shall be much happy
to do so - if you write
inform me what
you need - I hope
your health has
improved - and you
are able to visit
many of the wild
horns of the flora
beautified -

Very truly -

Wm. J. Peck

Tolland Sept 7th 1874.

Mr. Liverport -

Yours of the
21st Aug. with package of plants of
was duly recd. Many thanks for
the picture - it is very gratifying
to see the likeness of one from
I have received so many floral
gifts. I shall be pleased to send
you my photo - when I have
an opportunity to do so for one.
I was very much interested in
the account of your botanical
excursion - & hope you have
been again - these jaunts -
in the woods & fields - give
joy to the heart & health to
mind & body - The location
of the fern Ophio - & the other
plants was truly an interesting
one - I was very glad of the

ferns - also of the other plants in
reticularia - almost complete
my number of that genera --

Allow me to say that my
delay in sending the ferns you
asked for was the inconvenience of
getting to the location. Soon - we
have had much company & I have
been obliged to neglect other things.
I could not obtain new specimens
of *P. dryopteris*. I am sorry to say -
I sent an *A. cristatum* - think-
ing it to be var. *Clintonianum*, & if
so, you might like a specimen.
The narrow fern I sent, is
it *Asplenium filix-foemina* var. *angus-
tum* Willd.? I beg your pardon -
but I want to ask you the
name of the water plant
I send - I should like a
specimen of the *Spinulosum*
you speak of if you can spare
one. I have never like those
I found last season.

While speaking of the
fern *Ophioglossum* - I intended to
say that I found a quantity
of the fronds recently on one
of the highest hills in town.
I want to speak to you
also of insect plants, I have
a bed of large double *Pent-*
stemon very viscid. The hairs tipped
with a glutinous fluid are figs, &c.,
quite equal to the *Prosera*
or *Soracomia*, so also is
Hieracium Gronovii. The bristles on
the petioles extend themselves
twice their length to reach the wing
of an insect while many others
close around the body & limbs.
The subject of insect plants
was discussed at the meeting
of the Botanical Association
in June - I have been more
than usually interested, but

I amused myself in
observing the *Hieracium*
last fall - do you believe
in the theory advanced
relative to the fly traps:-

I find a specimen of
Aralia quinguefolia - Also
Habenaria Orbiculata - the
oblong leaf I thought you could
take to mend the others - I
did not find flowers with the
oblong leaf - perhaps it is the
Hookeri, var. *oblongifolia* I
transplanted some roots and
hope to see them blossom. The
H. dilatata is a better specimen
than I sent you last season.

Very Respectfully
Wm L. Piper

opportunities ~~to~~
to extend this imi-
tation amongst batonists.
You are authorized to do
so "new members will be
cordially welcomed." I
am happy to extend the
invitation to you & any
of your batonist friends.

I think you would be
pleased with the inte-
ligence & earnestness of
President Clark & able
Members - now if you could
attend or should care to
join this Society - will
you inform me at West
Rutland Vt. by Card or
otherwise very truly -
J. M. Spear

Tolland Dec. 3^d 1871
Mr. Spear, Jr.
Thanks for

your note of the 27th
etc. - am happy to hear
that you have been
able to batonize -
Thanks for information
relative to John A. Felix &
the two (large & small) that
you spoke of grow here - also
in regard to the intermediate
I had never noticed the
mistake I have made

in that plot before
Mr. Frost gave me
the name - Some you
sincer - I am your
most thanks for your
kindness in correcting
my mistakes - I
am sorry I cannot
send you *Hieracium*
 Gronovii. The dew weath
is spoiled them in the
vicinity - I was in Con.
the time so gather them,
I hope. The ferns are
what you want.
I could have gathered
larger specimens & more
of them some weeks
since - Too late now.
I do not know as

The smaller ones are
just the same as
the larger ones -
I hope to have a
few plants - that you
may need by & by
but am not sure.
You need not hurry
to send the package
you spoke of - as I
expect to go to W. Va.
next week - A meeting of
the Conn. Valley Bot. Soc.
will be held by invitation
- on of President Clark at
the Botanic Museum of
the State Ag. College
Amherst Mass. at 10 AM
Wednesday Oct. 14. The Sec.
Secretary adds "If you have

much more I had
could have a specimen 3
years -

While in A. Norwath
last Sept I came across quite
a quantity of *Asplenium*
thunbergii - var. *serratum* -
the plants were all very
much injured by insects.
so that I obtained no
very good specimens. It
rather seems a very
distinct var. - The small
white plant I sent you on
paper last summer is
Nitella gracilis Ag. -

Thanking you for
the many pleasant letters
and wishing you health
to pursue the delightful
study of plants - I stay at home

J. M. Davis

Tellanogon, 1882

Dr. Lavenport

Your card
in reference to the fern
B. Matricariifolia is received
- I am very sorry I had
no better specimens -
I do not think you
will find more than
2 among those I send -
that one will call
B. bracteata - now I think
it is the same
character of. They are
not quite as common
as *B. canaliculata* - I
put in a few other
common ones - think-
ing you might possibly
want them to send

When they are not
as common as some

I owe you
an apology in neglect-
ing to acknowledge your
last packet - It was a
very valuable one indeed
and so much so very
interesting to me, I do
hope I shall find
something as useful
season that will in
part repay you.

The *Aspidium Spinulosum*
you sent seem to me
the nearest to the true
& original type of shade form
of any I have seen. There
was an exhibition at
our meeting of the Botanical
at Amherst - from Mr. John
Robinson - I regretted very

Tolland Mar. 22^d 1875

Mr. Davenport

I hope

You will not think
that I am ungrateful
for the favor received.

The beautiful ferns -
were duly received and
have I repaid over them.
I fear you sent one you
did not intend for me as
it was not labeled with
the others - it was marked
12. It was in the paper
with *C. vestita*. I thought
it might be *C. lanuginosa*.
I will return it if you
have made a mistake -

Many thanks for the draw-
ings of *A. pennatifidum* & *B. bruchii*.
I have a great variety of forms

of the *Botrychium*. I send
 one of several I found in N.
 several years ago - they seem
 to resemble the *B. boreale* I
 think - I wish I could send
 you something new. Mrs. Roy
 wrote me that you were going
 to send her some flowers -
 I have a few left over - if you
 have not sent her package
 which I can send you if you
 will send a card & let me
 know if you would like
 them - They are northern plants
 some of them. viz. *Pyrola* var. *ulig-*
inosa.

<i>P. Chlorantha</i> -	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>
<i>Monarda uniflora</i> ,	<i>Polygonum articulatum</i>
<i>Mitella nuda</i>	<i>Polygala sanguinea</i>
<i>Corallorhiza innata</i>	& others - species
<i>C. n. multiflora</i> .	<i>Siphocampylus virginicus</i> ,

And a few others. I am very
 desirous to supply you
 with some exchanges - that I
 may in part repay you for
 so many plants which I should
 not otherwise had -

The cold has
 indeed been terrible. My house
 plants froze many of them, & little
 journey to Texas where the roses
 now bloom - would be refreshing -
 The farmers here bring loads
 of green wood to their doors I
 have found many mosses
 lichens & hepaticae on the
 wood. I find them very difficult
 to study - Mrs. Roy says she
 sent hers to professor James
 to label - I want to ask him
 to label some of mine but
 fear to trouble him do you
 think he would be willing to
 look them over? Very truly
 Yours

in form. This season - if you think they
may be called a variety - I have
specimens in my herb - very slightly
darker - the difference is very obvious -

21. *Solanum dulcamara* - Tolland
22. *Asclepias verticillata* S. Norwalk.
23. *Scutellaria* - Tolland
24. " *Spicata* - " "
25. *Aralia racemosa* " "
26. *Crataegus Canadensis* - "
27. Fruit of *Asclepias incarnata* -
28. *Rubus odoratus* - Tolland
29. *Baccharis Halimifolia* & *Stemmatodes*

Allow me to say that I expect
to visit S. Norwalk in May soon
if you think of any specimens of
plants in that locality that you
would like I should be happy
to obtain them if possible - I will
also inform you that we shall
change our residence early in
May - Mr. Piper is out of health &
needs change - wishing your health
& prosperity - I say adieu - J. M. Piper.

Yolland Mar. 29. 1845

Mr. Davenport -

Your card

was duly received, in regard to
the Botany specimens I should be much
happy to have any instruction
relating to them, I came across
a curious plant of one last season,
a *B. virginica*, the lobes of the
middle pond were fluted no
fruit on the other part. I have
been looking over the duplicates
I have - and have made up
a little package - if there is one
among them that you need
I shall feel well paid for the
labor - My herbarium is made
very beautiful with the specimens
you have so kindly sent me -
I have no words to thank you
the season I feel in the study

of new plants and my gratitude
for such favors are impossible.
I rejoice that the love of flowers
never grows old. I took an early
walk on the snow crust this morn-
ing - the first sings of a spring we have
had - the sweet chirping of the
bluebird on the trees brought
joyous thoughts of violet time.

In looking over some lichens I found
a curious little grass - which I did
not recognize in so small state -
whether it ever grows to a larger
size I am unable to say -
The plant labeled *Asclepias ven-
ticillata* I found on the bank
near a salt marsh near also
a pine grove. I may be mistaken
in the plant as I often am, it
was perfectly dry when I gath-
ered it in Oct. N. Cornwall, Ct.
I will give a list of the

plants I send, will you be so kind
that the Woodward on the one of
Cott. in N. Cornwall - thinking they
are not often met with I send them
all you do not care for you can
throw aside of course. - The sweet
hope we have of finding you
and more beautiful specimens.
renders these old ones almost useless.

1. *Liatis scariosa*. N. Cornwall, Ct. Oct. 1874
2. *Aspidium cristatum* var. *clin-folium*
3. Woodwardia -
4. *Moneses uniflora* - Fleets N. H. - 1874
N. E. S. 13
5. *Pipula rotundifolia* var. *incornuta* - 1874
6. *Senecio* - var. *Balsamifera* Tollen - 1874
7. *Cerastium vulgatum* var. *semiceciliatum* - Tollen
8. *Apocynum androsaem* - 2 fruit Tollen
9. *Calathocha verna* I think. A green in
water when I could not obtain you
10. *Brunella pennsylvanica* - Tollen - 1874
- 1st pale white
11. *Pedicularis canadensis* fruit - *Grinnellia macro-*
12. *Pentstemon luteus* - Tollen
13. *Aster Solidagineus* - N. Cornwall 1874
14. *Oenothera peruviana* - Tollen 1874
15. *Viburnum molle* - perhaps not Tollen
16. *Splenium ibidem* I think they
are quite like the one you sent me

& *Notomys* *herberti* +

Gipos *laevis* are abundant
in the fields here - I have
never found the *laevis*
before - I have specimens
of it - but they are tame ones -

I send the package
of seeds by express to you
+ I hope you will not
be disappointed in my gift

- G. M. Peck -

San Diego Sept 25. 1875

Mr. Dr. Peck -

I am happy
to acknowledge your
package of seeds + many thanks
for them - I have just
returned from Tolland
where I went to look
for the *Botrychium* (Mat-
reay) *foliosum* - I was not
very successful not all the
young growing cattle
had been over the
ground - I had
no time to cover as the
woods were very poor
specimens - Could I find

I took up a great many
roots before I knew your
wants. I may yet be able

to find some here, I
shall not forget to
secure some for you
whenever I have opportunity.
I do not know but I
send you more of the
A. Clintonianus than you
will want. I found them
plenty near by here -
the *Phryganeids* - I brought
from Tolland, P. ^{*Eryptid*} ~~*Phryganeid*~~
- Four I have not found here -
I met with a singular
form of the *Aspidium acrosti-*
choides - I send a few roots - they
may not take the same
form another year -
Mr. Piper thinks you
will never wish me
to send you another
bundle of roots - but I
hope they will reach
you alive & will grow

where planted - I could
not obtain a proper box
indeed it is disagreeable
to get anything to
wrap a package in
properly - I suppose
I have failed - How
short the season has
been - we have had some
severe frosts & are trying
to make good all the winter.
I can find, but yet can
discuss a variety of species
evening. *Urtica Spectabilis*
once I found it very plenty
in N. Falmouth & have also
specimens - I have never
seen it elsewhere - The *Gentians*
are beautiful here five fields are
blue with *G. Crinita* & *quinquefolia*.
The *Androsace* borders the roadsides.
I wish I could send you
some plants - you want the

Gandisfield Mar. 14. 1876.

Mr. Ravenel,

Last
evening's mail brought
your "last paper from
Mr. M. G. H. I shall be
sorry when the last
one comes. They have
been pleasant and prof-
itable. The catalogue
of your ferns was very
gladly received with
many thanks for your
kindness. I hope you will
be able to find all your
disiderata. It would
give me great pleasure
to see all our N. American
ferns. Do you remember a
little plant on a piece of paper
which I think you labeled

Limosella aquatica var. *tenuifolia*
 In examining a specimen
 of *Limosella* from Oregon I
 find it differs from *aristata*
 if you will tell me what
 the plant is I should be glad
 it grew in marshy places
 & catches near a pond.
 I sent you a very small
 specimen of *Limosella*
tenuifolia from Oregon -
 in Jessup's *Am. Herbar.*
 thinks it has never
 been found this side
 of Oregon.

You sent me last
 year a specimen of *Myrio-
 phyllum ambiguum* var. *illinoense*
 I should like very much
 another specimen for a
 friend, if I could send
 anything so far for trouble

I had a few *Myrio-
 phyllum* sent to me
 thinking they were new
 but upon the receipt I
 found them - I should like
 them better if different
 - more of them -

Here are the following:

1. *Portia ciliata* - *Limosella*, Arnott
Ill. 1874
2. *Myosurus minimus*, *Missis.* 1874
Ill. 1874
3. *Nepha luteum* var. *pumilum*, *Nashville*
Ill. 1874
5. *Sagina apetata*, *Arnott* 1874
6. *Habenaria bicolor* var. *hastata*
Holyoke 1874

11. *Limosella aquatica* var. *tenuifolia*
Hoffm.

I have in blossom some white lilacs
 which grew from twigs placed in water,
 very respectfully

Wm. Piper

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Dear Sir,

London.

I have the pleasure
to receive from you that the
culling of the plants has not
been found in the soil since
the Dutchman's. I am very
liable to be mistaken,
but I thought I found
it in the garden last
July in Holland, and as
you will find some
specimens which
I thought were B. Sim-
plex. I find it is in
that it was interesting
and instructing, ^{in every way} I feel under
your obligation. Many thanks
for the Horticultural Report

it is a very choice name.
I read it with great
interest.

Should you find
that the former is
your ^{best} mode of
concern, I wish
you would inform me
soon. —

Very respectfully
Yours, R. B. C.

Specimens sent were
young *B. matricariifolium*
C. E. D. S.

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Sandisfield June 19th 1876

Mr. Darwinport -

Your note of
the 12th inst. & package of
Journals were duly rec^d
Many Thanks for them
My delight over a new
form of flower never fails.

I hope you will not be
disappointed with the ferns
I send. (The A. var. Clintoniana)
was coll. last fall. I tho't
them very nice specimens,
tho, better than I often find.
The new ones are not
quite mature as it is. 2
weeks later on these hills,
I will press some new
ones - for you - if you

prefer - if you are in no
hurry for them, I was
very fortunate in finding
plenty of *Phlegmaria Dryopteris*.
last week, I went to Tolland
to look for them for you
last fall & could find
only a very few poor roots
now if you wish I could
send plenty of nice roots
they bear them planting any
time: at the same time I
found 50 or more of *Batrachium*
Chamaecarpha lanceolatum

and a few *Matricaria foliosa*
they will be mature in
a week or so, I can send
you the roots if you
choose - I hope to look
soon for the *Simplex* -
I enclose a fern in its green
state - I gathered roots of
Woodside obtusa last fall

on Mt. Halyoke. The one
I send does not seem
to me to be *Woodside* exactly.
The roots & Stipe are so
scaly it was with diffi-
culty I had the good luck
to find it from them, if you
think it differs from *W. obtusa*
will you please tell me.
Sincerely,
Yours with respect

G. M. Peper

The *B. Simplex* in enclosed
are all I have now - I will
look for new ones & send
you some roots if I succeed
in finding them here,

Son J.

Blountsford Sec 2 on - 7th July 1876

Sunderland July 27. 1876

Mr Sampson, after
so long time since I
promised to send to you.
I send you his answer
to the inquiry - concerning
B. Linpsh - As I am
much engaged just now
I send him perhaps reply
without copying it. I have
not access to the Book, he
refers to - but hope you may
find them in the Horticult
Treatise - I have a few
Botanychumal pressed which
I shall send shortly. I have
looked for immatures A. Spina
losoma some - I am ashamed
to say I cannot find what
you desire, as it was late
when I returned from Ct. I made a long
search for those little forms I called simply

when they come so
I forewarn you - when they come so
the other days

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Sandsfield Jun. 11. 1877

Am. Locomot.

I am very
sorry I could not send
you the Acer penn.
but it is entirely out of
bloom. I could not
find, even the fruited
stems. I hope the
Asplenium will
keep fresh, it is
rather late for that,
one week ago
it was in perfect
bloom & very abundant.
I should have ^{very} richly
paid could I have
sent the plants as
you desired. I saw a
good lot of Botrychium

Conceal all from me &
Matron & my father. No day
if simple & lives,
are there hidden?
I hope I will appear
to you some day
next week if I go
to Holland. I would
I will send you
some instructions.

Very truly Yrs
J. M. Pease

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Dear (name)

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have been thinking much lately of the future and the many things that will happen. I am sure that all will turn out for the best. I am sure that you will be happy and successful in all your undertakings. I am sure that you will be able to do all that you wish to do. I am sure that you will be able to overcome all your difficulties. I am sure that you will be able to achieve all your goals. I am sure that you will be able to live a life of happiness and contentment. I am sure that you will be able to find the path that leads to true fulfillment. I am sure that you will be able to find the meaning and purpose of your life. I am sure that you will be able to find the joy and peace that come from living in harmony with the world. I am sure that you will be able to find the love and affection that come from the hearts of those who care for you. I am sure that you will be able to find the strength and courage that come from within. I am sure that you will be able to find the wisdom and understanding that come from experience. I am sure that you will be able to find the faith and hope that come from a belief in a higher power. I am sure that you will be able to find the love and affection that come from the hearts of those who care for you. I am sure that you will be able to find the strength and courage that come from within. I am sure that you will be able to find the wisdom and understanding that come from experience. I am sure that you will be able to find the faith and hope that come from a belief in a higher power.

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See the Spring into Summer
time, I was hoping to see some
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Dear Mr. DeCasper,

I have received
in trust and have I believe
showing the distribution
of *Botriochloa*. In reference to varieties
that are found in some
States I would like to see
the excellent specimens
of *Botriochloa ternatum*
var. *obliquum* and var.
dissectum I found in
West Townsend Ct. in
1866 - In the same
town I found *Botriochloa*
^{*ternatum*} *ternatum*, & *Matricaria*
folium at the same
time - I have never
had the var. already
from Ct.

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 This common species
 has been called so far
 as I know, *Salix glauca*
 and *Salix glauca*
 (Haller, perhaps) but
 it might be *Salix*
 as well as *Salix* some
 thing new in this form
 in N. Arizona.
 This species is
 a little smaller than the
 one I have seen in
 some of the mountains
 of the Coast, where it is
 along the coast.

Section June 16 1852

My Dear Mr.

Dear Sir,

most obliged and ob-
lige me in the appointment of the
committee on the
and the object of

It has given
me great pleasure and
instruction in looking at
the list and I must

be obliged to you for
the kind and
to send me a specimen of
of the same kind. I am
It is a beauty.

The first Agave has
not yet been, but it was
impossible to obtain any and
I hope yesterday I was able

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GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.

San Diego, Cal., March 13th, 1890.

Geo. E. Davenport. Esq.,
Hamilton Place, Boston,
Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I forward you by this mail a small package containing some specimens of the "Ophioglossum Nudicaule".

I do not send this with the idea that they are rare or valuable, but only thinking that they may perchance at some time be of use to you in way of exchange.

They are unusually abundant with us the present season, and have not been able to resist old habits of making botanical collections.

These ferns grow in spots all over the "mesa" in our unimproved City Park of 1400 acres, and the best specimens are usually found in moist localities, growing with, or quite near the "Dodecatheon Clevelandii" now in its prime. This has been one of our wet seasons, and consequently very favorable for all specimens of Wild Flowers.

You would enjoy a ramble through Southern California at this time, though to my taste the New England flora is more attractive in many ways. Nature has used a liberal brush in this region, and the effect as a matter of course is rather cloying as regards the Wild Flowers, and then again the almost entire absence of trees (except in the mountains) is a serious drawback to one accustomed to Eastern Scenery.

Cordially yours,

F. S. Plimpton

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San Diego, Calif.,

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Lafayette College,
Easton, Pa.,
Sept. 11/90.

My dear Mr. Davenport,

I have yr. note of the 30th. ult. & regret to say that my specimens of Asplenium fontanum cannot ^{be} reduced more without injury. All I could crib from them was sent to the Torrey Herbarium.

It is my purpose to send a good fern-hunter to the cliffs of Locoming Creek, where Dr. Merriam first found it, & if his search proves successful, I shall certainly remember you.

The species added to yr. printed list I should like much to have. In return, I could send you good specimens of Asplenium montanum, A. Bradleyi, A. pinnatifidum & A. parvulum from new stations in Penn. & elsewhere.

Yrs. very truly,
Thos. G. Porter.

Johns Hopkins Univ.
Baltimore Md.

Jan. 25 1891

Mr. G. E. Davenport,
Medford Mass.

Dear Sir,

Shortly before
Christmas I received a
letter from you asking
for a list of *Asplenium*
chevichei from the locality
of Beltsburg. At that time
I was too busy to answer
the letter from you &
others, of the same import.

I am sorry I have none
to send you, but in the

Spring I shall visit
the locality & if any
specimens are to be had
you shall not be forgotten.

Very truly yours
S. L. Powell,

6028 N. Launcey Street,
Phila Nov. 20th 1907

My dear Mr. Davenport:

For sometime I have been trying without success to obtain *Xephrodium peltatoides* and *Spiranthes Concordensis* for my herbarium and as a last resort I write to inquire of you good nature. Can you give me names and address of anyone from whom I might obtain specimens?

I can give good exchange, *Asplenium pinnatifidum* from Dawson's Fork and as you know the original station must have been somewhere about there. So, I have it from York Co. in

I have good specimens of *Asp. montanum* and in fact about all the ferns of this region.

By the way, have you cast your vote in the present election of officers of the Fern Society? If you haven't, as candidate for Secy, I shall appreciate your consideration.

Thanking you for any assistance you may be able to give me,

Cordially yours -
W.A. Payson

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Concord, Aug. 19, 1872.

Mrs. Geo. L. Davenport.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for the *Ophioglossum* - they came in first rate condition, and should have been acknowledged earlier but for the whirl of business just at the time. I put the ferns in a moist shady place, and if they succeed shall consider it a lucky streak of good fortune. I am familiar with *Sabbatia* as it grows in South Weymouth and Abington. I have several times brought plants and seeds, and placed them on the sandy shore of a pond here. I afterwards found a plant or two with flowers for a single year, but that was the end of it, so far as I have been able to see. I tried it in the garden also, but without success.

We have not the *Coreopsis rosea* here. Perhaps you could send me a few seeds.

I took a walk in Lincoln woods and to Flint's pond last Sunday. Found the water *Labellia*.

(Lobelia Dortmannus) in the shallow water of the north end of the pond. I had never seen it before.

Let us see you here again some day when we can take a tramp that will be worth taking.

Yours, truly

Minot Pratt.

Dear Sir, I am glad to hear
that you are well, and hope you are
enjoying the season.

I am very glad to hear
that you will still expect the pleasure of a ramble
with me through Concord. If not Sunday
(the 10th) with Mr. & Mrs. Smith and you at the
Station when the train arrives. I think my
Claytonia virginica will be in bloom about that
time. As to the *C. Caroliniana*, I have a fortunate
experience. Being in Vermont last September,
^{on the mountains,} I took up some ferns to transplant to the woods of
Concord, and with one of them I this spring find
not only the *Clatonia*, but also *Tiarella cucullaria*,
and the leaves of what I suppose to be *Erythronium*
americanum, all of which I am glad to get. The
Clatonia is in full bloom. Curiously, too, I found
a cluster of the plants in my garden this spring, and
have no recollection of ever putting them there, but
suppose I must have had them from the Botanic
Garden, Cambridge. Later in the season I should

wike to show you the ferns I have added to the
flora of Concord, ten in number,

Yours truly,

Augustus Peabody.

It is your duty to shall have same. If some
of you are to (bring out this) in

Concord, Oct. 15, '74.

Dear Mr. Sargent,

Thanks you for P. caespitosa
~~form~~. I am not sure as you have found
 it in the Concord field as yet. I am sure
 I should be very glad to get some good authority
 in regard to that little oak. Then I saw other oak,
 that in several. These grow in Bedford,
 that have a marked variation in leaf, at least,
 which is very twice as long and a good deal
 narrower, than the common form. I had a
 few of these leaves, but sent them a few days
 ago to Geo. B. Emerson. I will try to get
 some ~~more~~ and send you.

I enclose the little fern you find at the foot of
 Occocon mountain. It does not seem to me to
 be connected with Aspidium spinulosum or
var. dumetorum. It is so unlike in form, so
 slender and delicate. But I suppose I shall have
 to submit to authority, whatever that may say.

Yours truly,

Minot Pratt

Cum gratia, Apr. 11, '55.

Dear Mr. L. J. Post,

I have delayed to write
you about that Oak, because I wanted to
see it first. He was here before I could
travel so far, and I have not yet seen it,
but my son rode by on Saturday, and took
a hasty note of its height. He estimated it
to be about 12 feet high. From memory I
should ~~not~~ ^{not} have set it higher than 10 feet,
and the largest stem at less than 2 inches diameter.
There are several stems in a clump, probably
sprung from one older stem. I had come
to the conclusion that it was too near Chiquapien
to be any thing else, notwithstanding its height and
its narrow and longer leaves. Indeed, I can
now see a *Q. bicifolia* more remarkable for its size
than this — one that stands 26 feet high, and
measures 24 inches in circumference a foot from

The ground - to of the road at the same side,
coming from the same house. We stood near
the top of which I showed you some very little
ferns.

I hope to see you up here for a ramble
the coming season. But we know a day or two
before you come, so that I cannot make
other engagements. I have a neighbor, a
new one, who is passionately fond of the woods,
but not at present equal to a walk that
would satisfy you and me. I shall probably
tell all the time a good many of my stories
days.

Yours truly,

Minot Pratt.

I enclose you a little
Pteridophyta sent me last
week by Prof. Underwood.
He discovered it lately and Mr Geo. E. Larnport,
has, no doubt described
it in this. Perhaps you
have seen it. This is new
I mean, - to Alabama.

I should be glad
to send you any fern
I have, even should you
not have the ones I have
mentioned.

Very respectfully yours
Nash T. Price.

127 Eleventh St.

Bowling Green, Ky.

Apr. 8-96.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your
very kind letter and the
offer to send me some ferns.
However, - if you rarely ex-
change ferns now, - perhaps
you will not have time or care
for the exchange. If so you
must not take the trouble
to do so.

I have botanized extensiver-
ly in Southern Ky, and send
you my list of Warren Co. plants.

You will see that I found
the rare Asplenium Bradleyi
here. If you care for this, or
any other fern in my list
I shall be glad to send
them to you.

I have all the ferns men-
tioned in Gray's Manual
in my herbarium save, -
A. ebenoides, Phegopteris
(Calcareo) dryopteris Robertsonii
Dar., Asplenium fontanum
Chilanthus alabamensis.
Should you have duplicates
of these, or any of the rarer
California, ^{or Texas} ferns I should
be glad to have them.

I was not personally ac-
quainted with Prof. William
Scribner, though have friends
who knew him, and am
familiar with his works.
He was an enthusiastic
fern lover. Several ferns
have been found in this
State since he wrote his
books, - Prof. H. Garman,
(Experiment Station) is doing
good work in Eastern Kentucky.
He has added Adiantum
Capillus-veneris to the list
of Ky ferns, - finding it in
Eastern Ky, near Cumberland
River. (Presumably found by
Prof. W. Williams)

Charlotte M-

May 8-89.
Mr. Davenport

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find
\$2.00 for pictures of which
I would like the following
numbers-

Camp in Mts- no. 11 & 12
Banana grove " 69-
C. P. under an oak " 2-
On the road no. 8
H " no. 6 & 5

Playa & Cathedral of Chimalua no. 58-
Missionaries in group nos. 67 & 68.
Willow River no. 7.
Mission school no. 66
Chimalua Bank no. 37.

If you will be so kind
to send these pictures
"postage paid" and enclose
a bill for what is due
I will remit the required
amt. as soon as received.

Thanking you for the
great favors you have
conferred,

I remain

Truly yours.

Earle S. Kindle.

P.O. ad.

North Ferrisburg.

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101 Mth Vernon St.
Friday Aug. 14/03.

Dear Mr. Davenport -

I want to ask
you to save a pond
of that fern for
Mr. Deane if you
please. As to a name -
I think one as apt
as was simulacrum,
would be best, other-
wise name it after
Mr. Brewster or per-
haps better, after
Concord. "Concordiana"
would that be? At
anyrate I beg you leave
me out.

Very resp. yours,
H. A. Purdie.